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(2) Each Association shall forward their annual unqualified long form audit report, and any associated settlement statements, to the Director no later than April 7 of each year.

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Subpart D—Source Forms

§ 403.400 Uniform pilot's source form.

(a) Each Association shall record pilotage transactions on a form approved by the Director. The approved form shall be issued to pilots by authorized United States pilotage pools.

(b) Pilots shall complete forms in detail as soon as possible after completion of assignment and return the entire set to the dispatching office, together with adequate support for reimbursable travel expenses.

(c) Upon receipt by the Association, the forms shall be completed by insertion of rates and charges as specified in part 401 of this chapter.

(d) Copies of the form shall be distributed as follows:

- (1) Original to accompany invoice;
- (2) First copy to Director;
- (3) Second copy to billing office for accounting record;
- (4) Third copy to pilot's own Association for pilot's personal record;
- (5) Fourth copy to corresponding Canadian Association or agency for office use.

(e) Associations shall account by number for all pilot source forms issued.

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§ 404.1 General ratemaking provisions.

(a) The purpose of this part is to provide guidelines and procedures for Great Lakes pilotage ratemaking. Included in this part are explanations of the steps followed in developing a pilotage rate adjustment, the analysis used, and the guidelines followed in arriving at the pilotage rates contained in part 401 of this chapter.

(b) Great Lakes pilotage rates shall be reviewed annually in accordance with the procedures detailed in Appendix C to this part. The Director shall review Association audit reports annually and, at a minimum, the Director shall complete a thorough audit of pilot association expenses and establish pilotage rates in accordance with the procedures detailed in § 404.10 of this part at least once every five years. An interested party or parties may also petition the Director for a review at any time. The petition must present a reasonable basis for concluding that a review may be warranted. If the Director determines, from the information contained in the petition, that the existing rates may no longer be reasonable, a full review of the pilotage rates will be conducted. If the full review shows that pilotage rates are within a reasonable range of their target, no adjustment to the rates will be initiated.

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§ 404.5 Guidelines for the recognition of expenses.

(a) The following is a listing of the principal guidelines followed by the Director when determining whether expenses will be recognized in the ratemaking process:

(1) Each expense item included in the rate base is evaluated to determine if it is necessary for the provision of pilotage service, and if so, what dollar